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In the Specification:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial number 09/593,126, filed June 13, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,446,302.

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

The extraction cleaning machine according to the invention can be of any known type of extraction cleaning machine including, but not limited to those disclosed in U.S. Patents No. 6,167,587 and 5,937,475, both of which are incorporated herein by reference. A preferred embodiment of the extraction cleaning machine is shown in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/593,126, filed June 13, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,446,302, which is also specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0033] with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 5, the magnetic pick-up device 28 is shown in greater detail comprising a reed switch 46 at one end thereof interconnected to a terminated connector 48 by a suitable conduit, such as wiring ~~50~~49. The reed switch 46 is configured to close when immersed in a uniform magnetic field. Preferably, a minimum field strength to close the reed switch 46 is approximately 10 gauss. For optimum performance, testing indicates that a preferable field strength of 15.8 gauss is required. For application with the extraction cleaner 10 described herein, any of the many known switching and pick-up devices can be employed without departing from the scope of this invention. By way of example only, one appropriate reed switch 46 among the many available can be ALF Part. No. HYR-1532 or Gentech Part No. GR21 and can be preferably specified to operate at 250V DC with a maximum switching voltage of 200V DC, a contact rating of 10W, and a maximum switching current of 0.5A.

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In assembly, as shown in FIGS. 1-2 and 8-9, the central opening 40 of the keyed magnetic disk 26 is inserted onto the shaft 44 of one of the wheels 22 of the extraction cleaner 10 so that the keyed magnetic disk 26 rotates directly with the wheel 22 as a result of the engagement of the discontinuous protrusion 42 of the central opening 40 of the keyed magnetic disk 26 with the similar protrusion on the central shaft 44 of the wheel 22. The reed switch 46 is preferably mounted within the extraction cleaner 10 to be adjacent to and aligned with the keyed magnetic disk 26 as shown in FIG. 9. Preferably, the reed switch 46 is fixed in a location no further away than 0.200 inches from the magnetic disk 26. The wiring ~~50-49~~ of the magnetic pick-up device 28 is extended through the extraction cleaner 10 and interconnected to the suitable connector 68 on the circuit board 50 of the circuit componentry 30.